

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report may be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard by Chairman Sensenbrenner, Chairman Goodlatte and Representatives Gingrey, Turner, Sodrel and Cuellar.

2005 SOLAR DECATHLON

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Winning Teams and Innovation Technologies from the 2005 Solar Decathlon. Testimony was heard from Richard Moorner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Technology Development, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

RESOLUTION—REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION RELATING TO CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES OR CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO HURRICANE KATRINA RECOVERY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported, without recommendation, H. Res. 488, Requesting that the President transmit to the House of Representatives information in his possession relating to contracts for services or construction related to Hurricane Katrina recovery.

HURRICANE KATRINA—GOVERNMENT'S USE OF CONTRACTORS

Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina: Held a hearing entitled "Hurricane Katrina: The Federal Government's Use of Contractors to Prepare and Respond." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Greg Rothwell, Chief Procurement Officer; Patricia English, Senior Procurement Executive, FEMA; and

Richard L. Skinner, Inspector General; COL Norbert Doyle, USA, Acting Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; David E. Cooper, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Matthew Slaughter, of New Hampshire, and Katherine Baicker, of New Hampshire, each to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Orlando J. Cabrera, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Gigi Hyland, of Virginia, and Rodney E. Hood, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, 10:30 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Wan J. Kim, of Maryland, to be Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Steven G. Bradbury, of Maryland, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel, Sue Ellen Wooldridge, of Virginia, to be Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Thomas O. Barnett, of Virginia, to be Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, all of the Department of Justice, James F.X. O'Gara, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Emilio T. Gonzalez, of Florida, to be Director of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, and Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, S. 1088, to establish streamlined procedures for collateral review of mixed petitions, amendments, and defaulted claims, S. 1789, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information, S. 751, to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing personal information, to disclose any unauthorized acquisition of such information, S. 1699, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks, S. 1095, to amend chapter 113 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify the prohibition on the trafficking in goods or services, H.R. 683, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 with respect to dilution by blurring or tarnishment, S. 1787, to provide bankruptcy relief for victims of natural disasters, and S. 1647, to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide relief to victims of Hurricane Katrina and other natural disasters, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on Your Troops: Their Story, 8:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Terrorism and Radical Islam Gap Panel, hearing on Understanding Aspirations of Radical Islam: Why Mainstream Islam is Radically Different, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, to mark up the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 219 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up H.R. 4127, Data Accountability and Trust Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, Cybersecurity, hearing entitled "The Future of TSA's Registered Traveler Program," 12 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity and the Subcommittee Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment, executive, briefing on the security vulnerabilities of portable electronic devices and U.S. government cyber systems, 3 p.m., John Adams.

Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack, hearing entitled "Bioscience and the Intelligence Community," 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing entitled "Content Protection in the Digital Age: The Broadcast Flag, High-Definition Radio, and the Analog Hole," 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 1704, Second Chance Act of 2005; and to mark up H.R. 3889, Methamphetamine Epidemic Elimination Act, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, oversight hearing entitled "Offender Re-entry: What is Needed to Provide Offenders with a Real Second Chance?" 12 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans, oversight hearing on the Growing Problem of Invasive Asian Carp in the Great Lakes and Mississippi River System, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, hearing on H.R. 3699, Federal and District of Columbia Government Real Property Act of 2005, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1190, San Diego Water Storage and Efficiency Act of 2005; H.R. 2563, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies to address certain water shortages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River systems in Idaho; and H.R. 3153, Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin Endangered Fish Recovery Implementation Programs Reauthorization Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on Status of NASA's Programs, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on proposals in response to Hurricane Katrina, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, oversight hearing on the development of the Veterans Benefits Administration's annual budget request, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on Review of Credit Union Tax Exemption; followed by consideration of the draft implementing proposal on the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Global Updates/Hotspots, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the current economic outlook, 10 a.m., 2175 RHOB.